Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I have submitted a scheme for the consideration of the Government. The tentative proposal is to make a sufficient allotment according to the taxes collected in each taluk.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—May I know what amount has been recommended to the Chittur Taluk?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I have not got the exact figures. But I can supply it in the course of the day.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What is the aggregate amount of the applications? Is it more than five lakhs?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No.

Construction of a labour ward for the Kunnamkulam Hospital.

54. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform what steps have been taken to construct before the end of the current year a labour ward for Kunnamkulam Hospital for which amount is provided in the budget for 1933—34?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Estimate has been sanctioned and tenders have been invited.

Grants to Hostels.

55. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) the names of hostels to which grant is being given;

(b) the number of boarders in each hostel;

(c) the monthly grant given in each case;

(d) whether building grant is being given as grant in any case; and if so,

(e) the names of the hostels receiving building grant; and

(f) the amount that is being monthly given in each case as building grant?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) to (f) A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix XII.*)

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and prevention of Juvenile Smoking Regulations—enforcement of.

56. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of prosecutions made annually in the last five years under (i) the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulation and (ii) the Prevention of Juvenile Smoking Regulation; and

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